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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Fowlow, Jeffrey; Villa, Clifford; Terada, Calvin
Cc: Field, Chris; Field, Chris; Holsman, Marianne; Eaton, Thomas; Philip, Jeff
Subject: RE: Draft Message Points for Use Next Week (Ashue Rd.)

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GREAT point, Jeff! That's a key distinction. We MAY want to go a bit farther and say that "we plan to remove only a fraction of the debris during this phase"(.....or not), for visual expectation management.

If you want to call me later or on Monday morning to refine these further, please let me know!

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From: Fowlow, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 12:52 PM
To: Villa, Clifford; MacIntyre, Mark; Terada, Calvin
Cc: Field, Chris; Field, Chris; Holsman, Marianne; Eaton, Thomas; Philip, Jeff
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From line #4, I've added the text in red and removed "we will be here until the job is done." People will construe that to mean all the material will be gone and the site cleaned up. We are only removing approximately 1-2% of what was brought from the school.

From: Villa, Clifford
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 12:31 PM
To: MacIntyre, Mark; Terada, Calvin
Cc: Fowlow, Jeffrey; Field, Chris; Field, Chris; Holsman, Marianne; Eaton, Thomas; Philip, Jeff
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I made some edits below. Jeff may want to add any final tweaks.

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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 12:08 PM
To: Terada, Calvin
Cc: Fowlow, Jeffrey; Field, Chris; Villa, Clifford; Field, Chris; Holsman, Marianne; Eaton, Thomas; Philip, Jeff
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1. At the request of Yakama Nation officials, EPA is working closely with staff from the Yakama Nation and Yakima County to investigate the potential threat that may be posed by asbestos from demolition debris disposed on private property near Wapato, Washington, within the Yakama Nation.
2. Results of an earlier EPA assessment, performed in October 2012, confirmed the presence of asbestos fibers and indicated that more investigation was warranted.
3. Since those results were obtained, EPA has participated in a series of negotiations, with several parties, to launch the next level of investigation. Since no action seemed imminent after many months of discussion, we decided to move the investigation forward ourselves.
4. Since we have just begun working at the site, we don't have a precise read yet on how long it will take. We hope to be finished **with this phase of the investigation** by Friday.
5. Because EPA may pursue formal enforcement action as a result of our work here, we decline to comment or discuss the investigation further.

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7. **From:** Terada, Calvin
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 11:10 AM
To: Derald Ortloff
Cc: Fowlow, Jeffrey; Field, Chris; Villa, Clifford; MacIntyre, Mark
Subject: Logistical Considerations for Next Week - Ashue Road Removal
Importance: High

Derald,

As of the time and date of this message, I wanted to let you know that EPA is still planning to mobilize to the Ashue Road site on Monday, 12 August 2013. In preparation for the planned activity, I wanted to check-in regarding a few things that crossed our minds for your consideration:

1. Do you have a staff person now as a point person for this project that will be coordinating daily with Jeff Fowlow when field operations begin? If so, it would be good to ensure that the Tribal Facilities and Solid Waste Program representative have Jeff's contact information. Jeff's cellphone number is 206-225-5582;
2. Would it be possible to reach out to the Tribal Police to let them know about the planned activities along Ashue Road and possibly have a patrol officer assist or at least coordinate traffic control with our security contractor. Given that we will have large trucks and heavy machinery being moved to the property and trucks coming/going from the property for loading, transport, and disposal, coordinating traffic issues with Tribal Police would be very helpful. Tribal Police can contact Jeff via this cellphone for coordination questions;
3. We anticipate a moderate level of media coverage next week due to the interest of at least news media from the last 11 months of planning. I have asked our Press Team to assist Jeff in preparation for conducting interviews, but this would be a good opportunity for the Tribe to express their thoughts, if interested. While our Press Team is not planning to be onsite next week, my Press Team Lead for coordination purposes will be Mark MacIntyre at (206) 553-7302 or cellphone (206) 369-7999 or macintyre.mark@epa.gov

As noted in our email discussions, I will not be onsite next week, but will be available via cellphone, if needed. Cliff Villa will also be available via cellphone (206) 419-2744 for any legal issues or questions. Now that we are approaching the

actual operations, command and control of field operations is placed in Jeff's very capable hands. I know that he will do well to represent all of our collective interests next week.

I am copying the rest of the team with this message as a FYI. Please feel free to forward this message for coordination purposes.

Have a good weekend and safe following week.

Sincerely,

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